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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## CONGRESSMAN ROBSON MEETS THE COAL SITUATION

Washington, D. C. Aug. 29, 1922.  
R. W. Cole,  
Barbourville, Ky.

A bill was introduced and brought up today proposing to create a commission to regulate the price and distribution of coal. I made a speech against it as I am convinced that it is against the coal industry as well as the consuming public. Transportation will solve the price and distribution of coal. What do you people think there about this matter? Wire me at my expense.

J. M. ROBSON.

After consultation with many of our local men who are in touch with the situation Mr. Cole telegraphed their approval of the position taken by Mr. Robson.

We feel that this is another evidence that Congressman Robson is a worthy representative of the people's interest.

## MIDDLESBORO GETS KIWANIS CONVENTION

Middlesboro won the fight for the 1923 Kiwanis district convention over Lexington this morning by a vote of 63 to 20. According to a telephone message from T. R. Hill, president of the local club, the contest was a hot one from start to finish.

The larger cities in both Kentucky and Tennessee, Ashland, Winchester, Chattanooga, Nashville and others stood by Lexington in her fight. All the smaller Tennessee towns, however, and the towns of eastern Kentucky staunchly supported Middlesboro.

Charles Gilbert, of Nashville, was elected district governor for the ensuing year to succeed Hal Mound, of Pineville. Pineville won the attendance prize, a silver loving cup. Middlesboro was second in attendance. Pineville had the biggest attendance at the convention last year.—Middlesboro Daily News.

## A NEW BURBANK "MIRACLE"

Luther Burbank, plant wizard, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his first creation by presenting the world six new peaches a new prune, a new plum and a new nectarine.

Burbank announced Thursday that the new creations had reached such a stage of perfection that he was preparing next year, when he celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the "Burbank potato," his first contribution to horticultural science, to introduce them to growers.

The peaches are especially pleasing to Burbank, who declares they are the closest approach to perfection in size, color and flavor he has ever seen.

The new prune is larger than the ordinary one, extremely sweet, has a brilliant orange color and dries on the ground without the customary "dipping" process.—Kansas City Star.

## UNIQUE CARNIVAL

The Baptist ladies staged a unique and entertaining affair on the lawn of Dr. B. P. Jones' residence last Saturday evening. When passing autoists saw the gay lights and people apparently enjoying themselves they stopped to investigate until the street was lined with cars for a couple of blocks. All the essentials of a good time were present at a most reasonable rate for this was a carnival and the charge at any of the attractions did not exceed one dime but most of them were only a nickel. Ice cream, candy, lemonade were sold at the various booths, fortunes were told but the greatest entertainment was afforded by the wonderful merry-go-round run by man power.

Aside from a most delightful fun-providing evening the ladies netted the neat sum of \$53.35 toward which no one regretted contributing.

## GOOD TENT SHOWS

We are reminded of the old adage that it never rains but it pours by the number of amusements accessible this week. Here we usually sit enduring a drouth in the line of entertainment, but this week along comes two good tent shows—a most popular entertainment. People are dividing their patronage each night at the same time regretting that they have to miss any of the plays.

## WINS CUP

Mrs. Nola Minton Viall won the fifty dollar cup at Shelbyville in the Ladies' Saddle Class, there being ten entries. This ring of lady riders attracted more attention and was greeted with more enthusiasm than any other ring shown. There were entries from Louisville and other points.

When the fairs pay more attention to lady equestrians it will be a drawing card for a large attendance and create a desire on the part of women to do more horseback riding which is an excellent physical exercise and one of the best of outdoor sports.

## VISITORS SEE THE GAP

Mr and Mrs. F. R. Barner, Judge and Mrs. Sampson and daughter, Miss Helen, Miss Maggie Sampson, Mr and Mrs. L. D. Sampson of New York and Lewis Hawn made a trip to Cumberland Gap Monday, by auto. Mr. L. D. Sampson is another of Knox County's sons who has made his personality felt in the large circles of business having recently staged an exposition in New Jersey which was such a success as to call forth unstinted praise from the press and people alike. He is glad to be back among the hills which the native mountaineer holds enshrined in his memory, however far he may roam and however different may become his environment.

America is the land of rich tomorrows—the land of opportunity.

## R'member

HOW THE FOLKS USED TO HAVE ABOUT  
YOUR WONDERFUL GOLDEN LOCKS—AND



NOW!!



## BARBOURVILLE BAPTIST INSTITUTE

With the strongest faculty in its history, already many pupils are giving in their names for the opening next Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at 9:30 A.M. Let's show the faculty our appreciation by a large congregation at the opening exercises.

Rev. O. L. Minks, A.M., Th.M., Ph.D., and his strong faculty are putting the finishing touches to the shining halls with their new equipment. B. B. I. bids fair to go forward with the coming weeks and years. There are few schools offering as much for the money. When you pay your way here you are not always being called on for five dollars for this and ten dollars for something else, but if you get right down to business you get far more than your money's worth and that right here at home.

## BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY

Actress Loses Her Jewels

Mrs. Lewis Sacker, ingenue lady at the Paramount Tent Theatre, lost \$3,000.00 worth of diamonds, mostly family heirlooms, on Tuesday night when thieves entered the dressing room of the ladies and took a pocketbook containing the jewels and about \$13.00 in cash. The police found the pocketbook with some small change still in it in a ditch. It is believed one of the thieves caught a train for Pineville and an arrest has been made there.

The pocketbook was used to prop the mirror and Mr. Russell is of the opinion the thieves waited for an opportune moment when the dressingroom was empty to raise the flap of the tent and grab what they could. The night's receipts were in a couple of sacks and were untouched showing the hurry of the thieves.

## ROAD CONTRACT TO BE LET

Hugh Asher, of Pineville, district road engineer, was in Barbourville Wednesday and stated that the contract for the surfacing of the road from Barbourville to the Bell County line would be let September 21.

With this section of road completed Barbourville will have a valuable outlet to the south and many more visitors will seek the delights of mountain travel thru this district.

## BAKER

The death of Mr. Jeff Baker, aged 55 years, of Artemus, took place at the family home, Friday, Aug. 25. Interment was at Artemus, Saturday, Aug. 26. A wife and five children survive him.

## THE PARAMOUNT PLAYERS

The Paramount Players have their large tent pitched just off the Public Square with the entrance next the Hawn Drug Store. They are putting on some fine plays with excellent scenery. There are a large number of people connected with the company. The telephone and piano music rendered each night has attracted much attention and favorable comment. Many funny and entertaining stunts are put on between acts. Mr. Russell has himself written many of the plays that are filling the tent each night with a satisfied audience.

## MR. AND MRS. SAWYER SMITH VISIT HOME FOLKS

Their many friends are delighted over the visit of District Attorney Sawyer A. Smith and Mrs. Smith, who came in the end of last week for a few days. Mr. Smith has most decidedly made good in the important office he is now filling and the prediction that people would know he was around, made by the Advocate at the time of his appointment, has been verified. No one who knows him will deny his courage and he has tackled every difficult situation with legal club or rapier as the moment demanded in a manner which has filled law breakers with dismay.

## GOLDEN-REISER

Lewis Reiser and Miss Bobbie Golden were married at Cumberland Gap Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Golden and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs. Fred Reiser. They are occupying the flat over the Decker Store on North Main Street. Mr. Reiser, who is a high school student, has been working at the Hickory Mill during the summer.

## THE WILLIAMS STOCK COMPANY

The Williams Stock Company, well known in Barbourville and surrounding towns, has been playing all week in their big tent on the Tinsley lot. One of the great attractions is the black face comedy of Dick Lewis and Elizabeth Lewis. Myrtle Frances is a very pleasing leading lady and can easily make herself heard. The plays are all high class and the tent is filled to capacity each night.

## SOME SWIMMER

On Tuesday morning Ted Davies swam the Cumberland River 101 times in one hour and a quarter and could have continued to do so had the job not grown monotonous. Ted is certainly some swimmer and may yet tackle the English Channel or some other equally tough swim.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Kentucky Annual Conference meets here on Wednesday, September 27th, and runs to the following Monday. There will be between 125 and 150 delegates present. The program for the conference includes such speakers as Bishops Anderson and Henderson, Drs. Gilbert, Fort, Guthrie, Seaton and Diekmann. The sessions of the morning will be devoted to conference business but will be open to the public. The afternoons will have two addresses, one by Dr. J. B. Hawk, of Portsmouth, O., the other by Rev. Carl E. Vogel, of Berea. The evening sessions will be addressed by some of the speakers mentioned in the list of speakers. Saturday will be Woman's Day. Prominent women church workers will speak at the afternoon session and every lady in Barbourville is urged to be present for the session.

The church is now making up its plans for the entertaining of the ministers. Those of the community that furnish entertainment are now urged to get in touch with Rev. John Owen Gross.

## UNION SERVICES CLOSED

The Sunday evening union services which were held during the months of July and August were brought to a close Sunday night. Rev. A. A. Ford preached a forceful sermon in which he sketched the life of Christ and His temptations making application of these teachings to present day living.

A feature of these services has been the singing. Many beautiful solos have been sung. On Sunday evening Mrs. C. F. Rathfon and Mrs. S. N. Miller sang a duet in which the harmony was quite perfect and the sentiment appealing.

It is to be hoped that those who have formed the habit of lingering when passing by these open air services will find a congenial church home.

## METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. John Owen Gross, will preach at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. next Sunday. The Sunday School meets at 9:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P.M. Wednesday.

Sunday will mark a time for a new beginning in church attendance for a number and we hope to see the building well filled at both services.

## SHOULD WE NOT DO IT?

In looking into the matter of cost for maintaining an all time health officer for Knox County, which would be under the supervision of the Fiscal Court and the State Board of Health, we find that one half of one mill would render from \$4,000 to \$5,000 in taxation to be devoted to this purpose. We further learned that this amount would be supplemented by a like sum from the State. The death of one actual producer, much more than equals the sum mentioned in loss to the community.

The employment of an all time health officer will mean the saving of the lives of present producing adults and also of those who will produce in the future. From the standpoint of dollars and cents, can we afford to let people die thru our great neglect in not employing a competent health officer, even apart from the humanitarian aspect of the question?

Winter will soon be upon us with its numerous cases of sickness, contagious and otherwise and Knox County has no health officer in fact. It will be well that our Fiscal Court should earnestly consider the defect in our health matters and find means to raise enough money, with help from the State to insure a medical man who will give his whole time to look after the public health in all its ramifications. To stand still, means to retrograde. Human lives are more precious than a little extra taxation.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," Williams Stock Company, tonight.

## OLD HICKORY MOUNTAIN STABLES OF BARBOURVILLE

These horses will show at Corbin next week, being shipped from Shelbyville, Ky., to Corbin this week.

Their show record at Shelbyville was very satisfactory. Gloria won \$210.00 in the saddle classes. The Feudist has been shown twelve times and won twelve First premiums. Sara Kathleen has not made a show yet on account of gravel in her fore foot. We are in hopes she will be able to show at Corbin in the \$800.00 saddle stake. This saddle stake amounts to more money than any one fair within a radius of sixty miles will pay out in their whole premium list.

We have added one more show mare to our stable, Vendetta, a two year old. She has never been beaten in her class and by the best horsemen of Kentucky is considered as the best filly on the fair circuit.

The Tri-County Fair at Corbin next week will be well worth attending. Show horses from Louisville, Shelbyville, Harrodsburgh, Danville, and other points in Kentucky will be on hand. The trotting races, pacing races, running races and saddle classes will be worth any person's time. The large amphitheatre will seat 4,000 people and there is ample room for everything else that goes to make a high class fair where a man can take his family and feel that they will learn something.

T. W. MINTON.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 3rd

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "The Prodigal Son's Elder Brother."

Evening service at 7:30. Sermon "The Hardest Thing to Say."

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 Arthur A. Ford, Minister

## MAKING MISTAKES

When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a carpenter makes a mistake it is just what he expected.

When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes a law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

But when an editor makes a mistake—good-night!—Sel.

## One Proper Pride.

Pride is one of the seven deadly sins; but it cannot be the pride of a mother in her children, for this is a compound of the cardinal virtues—faith and hope.—Charles Dickens.

## Conclusion.

Another reason why it would be impracticable for a man to carry a fur muff is because he would soon ruin it by wiping his mouth on it.—Arkansas

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## An Old Chinese Proverb

"IF YOU WALK ON SNOW YOU CANNOT HIDE YOUR FOOTPRINTS."

A PROVERB IN THE MAKING

"IF YOU ARE THRIFTLESS YOU CANNOT HIDE THE FACT"

Traces of a thriftless habit will inevitably show up with the result that you will always be hard up while you are making money and be a charge up on charity or relatives when you cannot earn.

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